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**Proclaim November 7, 2009 at HomeWalk Day and Encourage Employee Participation.**

The third annual HomeWalk will take place on Saturday, November 7, 2009, at Exposition Park in Los Angeles. The goals for the HomeWalk are to increase awareness about the homeless crisis in Los Angeles County, build the public will needed to address homelessness, and raise funds that would be reinvested back into the community to address and end homelessness. The HomeWalk builds awareness and understanding of the pervasive issue of homelessness in Los Angeles County, and engages County residents on a personal level to participate in solving the problem.

Last November, more than 4,000 people came together in Exposition Park to participate in HomeWalk 2008. The event raised \$500,000 that went back into the community to support local affordable housing and services programs to help end homelessness for men, women and children.

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The 2008 County team raised over \$6,000 and consisted of over 50 walkers on the day of the event. This year, we want to do even more as a County team and the support of all County departments is needed. A "County Team" link has been set up on the United Way HomeWalk 2009 website at [www.homewalkla.org](http://www.homewalkla.org). Please join the County's HomeWalk team and walk together to end homelessness in L.A. County.

**WE THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

Proclaim Saturday, November 7, 2009, as "HomeWalk Day" throughout Los Angeles County, and encourage all County employees to participate in the event.

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